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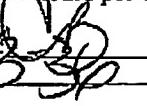
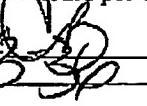
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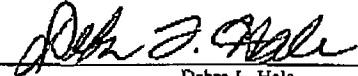
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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